



## King County

### PARKS DIVISION DIRECTOR

Annual Salary Range: \$86,469 - \$109,604

OPEN 5/27/04 CLOSE: Open Until Filled

#### THE POSITION

Lead the transformation of the King County Parks Division into a regional system through the implementation of an entrepreneurial business plan and financing strategy which includes negotiating partnerships with non-profit and private sector organizations. Ensure Parks' \$48 M, four-year levy funding is managed and implemented appropriately, and that Parks continues to make progress towards becoming more self-sustaining once the levy funds expire at the end of 2007. Get the next levy passed and develop a vision for the future of the division.

The Parks Division has an operating budget of \$20 million, 150 FTE's of which 65% are represented, and 400 seasonal employees. King County's regional parks system encompasses more than 25,000 acres of regional park lands, trails, natural lands, open space, ball fields and recreational facilities. Please go to <http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/> for more information about the Parks Division and the Parks Business Plan.

#### TO QUALIFY

The ideal candidate will possess the following education, experience and abilities:

- Visionary leader and change agent who has successfully led an organization of a comparable size, into new directions or ventures.
- Successful and experienced manager in a fast-paced, changing, political or government environment.
- Successful experience in an entrepreneurial environment.
- Parks and natural land management education and/or experience is ideal, but not required.

#### THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Interested candidates are to submit a resume, salary history and letter of interest detailing how your background meets or exceeds the qualifications to [DNRP.recruitment@metrokc.gov](mailto:DNRP.recruitment@metrokc.gov). The first screening of candidates will occur after *June 16, 2004*. Additional screenings may occur until a selection is made. For questions, please contact: **Susan Navetski, Human Resources Analyst, Phone: 206-296-3809; Fax: 206-296-0934.**

#### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT & BENEFITS INFORMATION:

- The Parks Director is an at-will, appointed position that is exempt from career service and the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act. The position reports directly to the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, and is located in Seattle, Washington.
- King County pays for medical, dental and vision coverage for employees and eligible family members, plus basic life, accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), and long term disability (LTD) insurance for employees. For further information about King County's excellent benefit package, please go to: [www.metrokc.gov/finance/benefits/NewHires/Regular.htm](http://www.metrokc.gov/finance/benefits/NewHires/Regular.htm)